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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN (A-588-702)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN (A-588-702)

1. ON OCTOBER 24, 1995, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY DAIDO STEEL CO., LTD. OF JAPAN (DAIDO), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT) ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING FINDING THAT THE PRIMET JOINT METAL SEAL FITTINGS, IDENTIFIED BY THE DAIDO MODEL PREFIX PLG, PSG, PMG, SSLG, SSSG OR SSMG, AND PRIMET JOINT WELD FITTINGS, IDENTIFIED BY ANY MODEL NUMBER WHICH HAS A "P" IN THE FIRST POSITION AND "A", "M", "S", "H" OR "C" IN THE THIRD POSTITION (E.G., P4MO4-US-C) AND ANY MODEL NUMBER WHICH HAS A "SS" IN THE FOURTH POSITION (E.G.,

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SS4MO4-US-C), MANUFACTURED BY DAIDO, ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN.

- 2. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT THE PRIMET JOINT METAL SEAL FITTINGS AND THE PRIMET JOINT WELD FITTINGS, MANUFACTURED BY DAIDO, ARE NOT BEVELED AND NOT DESIGNED TO BE BUTT-WELDED AND ARE, THEREFORE, OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN.
- 3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY DATE, OF THE PRIMET JOINT METAL SEAL FITTINGS AND PRIMET JOINT WELD FITTINGS MANUFACTURED BY DAIDO.
- 4. REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSITS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES WITH INTEREST AND RELEASE ANY BONDS RELATING TO THE PRIMET JOINT METAL SEAL FITTINGS AND THE PRIMET JOINT WELD FITTINGS MANUFACTURED BY DAIDO.
- 5. THE REFUND OF CASH DEPOSITS BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES IS REQUIRED THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
- 6. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN.

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- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT RONALD TRENTHAM ON 202-482-4793, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S.DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party